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The reply brief filed December 17, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. It is noted that this reply brief appears to be responding to the supplemental examiner's answer mailed October 17, 2007. This examiner's answer is vacated in another Office action, paper no. 20080306, and a new supplemental examiner's answer was attached thereto. Therefore this reply brief is entered and considered but is moot.

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